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January 5, 2021

By ECF

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. James Mayo*, 20 CR 317 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain,

On behalf of the parties, the Government respectfully writes to advise the Court that counsel to the defendant, Christopher Flood, Esq., has confirmed to the Government that a conflict of interest, which he believes is not waivable, has materialized for the Federal Defenders of New York in its representation of the defendant, which requires his relief as counsel. For this reason, the parties respectfully request to appear before the Court at the earliest opportunity for the Court to address this conflict of interest and appoint substitute counsel, as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY STRAUSS
Acting United States Attorney

The Court will request remote
hearing facilities for January
22, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. DE#30
resolved.

SO ORDERED.

1/7/2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, USDJ

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